

SENATE BILL 2049

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (30):

(A) The records of any food-based business incubation service provider created by a municipality shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection, release, or copying.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(30), "records" means those developed in serving clients seeking to start food-based businesses and include, but are not limited to, all proprietary information, memoranda, work notes or products, case files and communications, identifying information, names, telephone numbers, addresses, email addresses, commercial or financial information, banking records, business plans, marketing strategies, customers, proposed customers, and all like information concerning clients served by the food-based business incubator service provider.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.